

3/12/76

Dear Corky,

Your letter of the 8th did not come until today.

Thanks for the good college try with the college. Hope they are encouraging for the future when you see them in three weeks.

Most colleges begin a new semester very soon. I just had a call from two girls going home for a week on the break. A speech I was to have made next week in New York has been postponed until 4/21 to get past this break.

I agree with your presumption on ~~Mahm~~^{su}figuring in the Greenspun act, which is without real basis.

Greenspun used something he got from Jack Anderson and twisted and a Cuban fake about a speech Castro never made, attributed to him at the Brazilian Embassy and carried by AP as I recall (I wrote about this eight years ago) 9/18/63.

Politely as he could, Anderson said it wasn't as Greenspun said.

If there is an invitation from the college, whenever it is I'll be happy. It will also give us some time to talk as we haven't been able to arrange in what, nine years now? And who doesn't want to see Vegas?

The date on the Tatler article you want is July 13. I have checked my file. I do not have a duplicate and my machine will copy it in pieces only. However, if you cannot get one from the Tatler the first time I can I'll take it to a xerox place and copy it.

Appreciate your indignation over the newer ripoffs. Nothing I can do about it. Takes money and willing lawyers.

Perhaps the greatest gall on this is currently with Playboy. Last year they asked me to be their consultant on some articles described as quite unlike what they came up with. Not only that, they have ripped me off extensively, with me to counsel them. I have. They paid me a small sum for what they did with my JFK work and I've just today laid it out on my MLK work, about which I told them in advance don't do it again. I mean they sent me the typescript, with their bare faces hanging out! I've spent much of the day trying to reach someone there. Could not reach anyone in authority. Their entire crappy series - so crappy they have not sent me a single ~~zix~~copy of what was printed - is ripped off. In four pages of details I've just ticked off from whom they have stolen what. Separately there are great nuggets of factual errors that maybe their researchers will get interested in too late. Correcting them delayed the last issue to go to press, the one that will be out after the one now coming out. I regret that this permeates almost everything.

Thanks and best,